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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application Suzanne Walker, *et al.*

: Group Art Unit: TBA

Appln. No.: 09/829,275

: Examiner: TBA

Filed: April 9, 2001

For: CRYSTALS OF THE *ESCHERICHIA COLI* MEMBRANE-

ASSOCIATED GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASE (MurG)

PROTEIN, ATOMIC COORDINATES AND THREE

DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES THEREOF, ATOMIC

COORDINATES AND THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES:

OF BINDING DOMAINS THEREOF, IMAGES THEREOF,

AND METHODS FOR CRYSTALLIZING MurG PROTEINS,

MODELS OF UDP-GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASES, MurG

PROTEINS AND BINDING SITES, METHODS OF MAKING

MODELS, METHODS OF USING MODELS OF MurG

COMPOUNDS THAT BIND, INHIBIT OR STIMULATE

MurG PROTEINS, AND THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS

THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 19, 2001 having a two month time period for response which expired August 19, 2001, a petition for a one month extension and the requisite fee being submitted herewith, Applicants have provided herewith:

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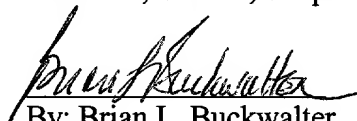
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1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
2. An executed declaration along with a check for the requisite \$65.00 late fee;
3. A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52;
4. Four substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
5. A diskette with a computer-readable sequence listing;
6. A paper copy of the sequence listing;
7. A verification statement as required under 37 CFR §1.821(f);
8. A Preliminary Amendment.

CONCLUSION

All defectives have been corrected and the application is now believed to be in condition for examination and a prompt first Office Action on the merits of the application is respectfully requested. In the event, the fee tendered herewith is deemed incorrect, authority is hereby given to charge any such deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165 Mathews, Collins, Shepherd & Gould. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,
Mathews, Collins, Shepherd & Gould, P.A.


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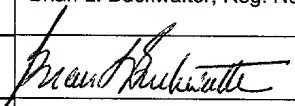
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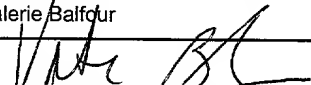
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	Group Art Unit	TBA	
	Examiner Name	TBA	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	83	Attorney Docket Number	4555-105 US

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed.
☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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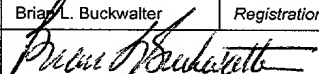
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) <u>Notice to file missing parts - Declaration</u>					65

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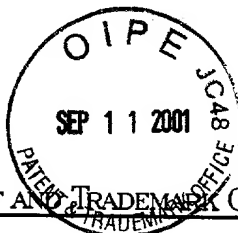
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SUBMITTED BY**Complete (if applicable)**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's

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attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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